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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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| **WITH DEEP SORROW WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF** **SHMUEL (SUSKIN) ASSAF****THE FUNERAL WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE FAMILY ONLY****THE FAMILY AND KIBBUTZ YIZRE’EL** |

**THANKS to ZIMRA** for the production of Yizre’el’s weekly news magazine. In these times more than others this magazine plays a very important part. Zimra is able to balance reports, instructions, lists and requests and thanks with responsibility, dedication and devotion. So in these times you deserve many thanks. Yaniv Shapira

**Ran Lilach (financial manager)** would like to inform that due to the Pessach holidays and the fact that the banks are working on a part time basis , monetary activities (transfers and bank notes) for large sums of money can not be carried out. If you need a tranfer please order it from the treasurer by Tuesday morning 7/4/ 20.

**LIBRARY**: Opening hours - Thursday 14:00 – 17:00. Call 6598 during opening hours to set a time to come to the library.

**STELLA’S SEWING WORKSHOP:** Gifts for babies, new dresses, material bags, colorful material pants for women (one size) and more. Available from Sunday at the times that the coffee shop is open. Call Stella at 052 3756035.

**KOL BO :** The staff at the Kol Bo is making every effort to fulfill the needs of the chaverim. The Kol Bo is fully stocked but there is a shortage of a few irems like eeggs, butter, masks. People are asked to come to the store wearing masks, gloves will be provided. Please make your purchases quickly and efficiently so that the people waiting to come in need not wait long and crowds do not form. There is a limit to the number of people in the Kol Bo at the same time. For the sake of cleanliness, please place fruit in plastic bags. The following are the opening hours during Pessach :

Pessach Eve 8/4 : 7:30 – 12:00

Pessach 9/4: Closed

Friday 10/4: 7:30 – 13:00

Monday 13/4: 7:30 – 18:00

Tuesday 2nd Erev Pessach 14/4: 7:30 – 12:00

Wednesday 15/4: Closed

Sunday 20/4: 7:30 - 18:00

If you have a problem please call me and I will be happy to help.

Chag Samech Sigal Hadar.

**INTERNATIONAL NURSES’ ANNIVERSARY**

This year has been designated as the 200th Anniversary for the establishment of modern nursing. It is Florence Nightingale’s birthday.

**BAR MITZVAH PROJECT:** The Rimon Group decided that part of the money they raised should be used to prepare food parcels for the needy at Pessach. With the help of Shmuel Hollander, who has connections with an association distributing food for the needy, and that of Sigal Hadar who ordered suitable food items, the group prepared 60 boxes (from Maytronics) of the following food items: Matzot, sugar, chocolate spread, cookies, bottle of oil, three canned food items, rice and a bottle of grape wine (Tirosh).

The Rimon Group: Dvir Hollander, Shira Cohen, Ofek Granot, Talia Mor, Ella Armoza, Raz Griman, Yiftach Cohen, Ido Hadar, Gabi Amerik, Adi Sloman.

Their leaders: Yifat Segal and Uri Eylon-Brustein.

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

In this difficult time it is essential to laugh… and the following is a good example!

The following questions and answers were posted on an Australian Tourism Website, and

the answers are the actual response by the website officials, who obviously have a great sense of humour, (not to mention a low tolerance threshold for cretins!)

Q: *Does it ever get windy in Australia? I have never seen it rain on TV,? How do the plants grow?* (UK)

A: We import all plants fully grown and then just sit around watching them die.

Q: *Will I be able to see kangaroos in the street? (USA)*

A: Depends on how much you've been drinking

Q: *I want to walk from Perth to Sydney – can I follow the railroad tracks? (Sweden)*

A: Sure, it's only three thousand miles; take lots of water.

Q: *Are there any ATM's in Australia Can you send me a list of them in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Hervey Bay?*

A: What did your last slave die of?

Q: *Can you give me some information about hippo racing in Australia? (USA)*

A: A-F-R-I-CA is a big triangle shaped continent south of Europe… A-U-S-T-R-A-L-I-A is that big island in the middle of the Pacific which does not….

Oh forget it! Sure, the hippo racing is every Tuesday night in Kings Cross.

Come naked.

Q: *Which direction is North in Australia? (USA)*

A: Face south and then turn 180 degrees. Contact us when you get here and we'll send the rest of the directions.

Q: *Can I bring cutlery into Australia? (UK)*

A: Why? Just use your fingers like we do….

Q: *Can you send me the Vienna Boys' Choir schedule? (USA)*

A: Aus-tri-a is that quaint little country bordering Ger-man-y, which is…

Oh forget it. Sure, the Vienna Boys' Choir plays every Tuesday night in Kings Cross, straight after the hippo races. Come naked.

Q: *Can I wear high heels in Australia? (UK)*

A: You are a British politician, right?

 ……………….more next week